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((TEXT)) MALTA, 23 MAY, ARNA--COLONEL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL, YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED READINESS OF THE L.A.R. TO STAND BESIDES MALTA IN SUPPORT FOR HER BATTLE TO END FOREIGN BASES IN MALTA.
IN A SPEECH DELIVERED HERE YESTERDAY TO CROWDS OF MALTESE CITIZENS IN BARUDS MIKU, COL AL-QADHDHAFI SAID THAT THE L.A.R. WAS READY TO PUT ALL HER POTENTIAL TO TURN MALTA INTO A NON-ALIGNED AND A TRULY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. 230853 WILSON/PS 23/1209Z MAY
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AL-QADHDHAFI STRESSES COOPERATION IN SPEECH IN MALTA
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TRIPOLI ARNA IN ENGLISH 0854 GMT 23 MAY 76 LD
((TEXT)) VALETTA, 23 MAY, ARNA--COL MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL, ANNOUNCED THAT THE EXISTING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE L.A.R. AND MALTA IS A COOPERATION OF EQUALS.
THE COLONEL, IN HIS SPEECH TO A RALLY OF MALTESE CITIZENS YESTERDAY, SAID THAT THE L.A.R. LOOKS AT MALTA, NOT AS THE COLONIAL COUNTRIES DO, BUT AS A PEOPLE THAT SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND LIVE FREE.
THE COLONEL STRESSED THAT COOPERATION WITH THE MALTESE PEOPLE IS FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THE LIBYAN ARAB ((AS RECEIVED)) AND THE MALTESE PEOPLE.
"WE BELIEVE THAT THE LIBERTY OF MALTA IS PART OF OUR OWN LIBERTY, AND WE CHERISH MALTA'S FREEDOM AS WE CHERISH OUR OWN," THE COLONEL SAID. 230845 WILSON/PS 23/1209Z MAY
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